

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00598-CJN**

A.B. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/04/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****A. B.**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/06/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5985490) filed by A. B.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exh. A, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exh. B, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exh. C, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exh. D, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Exh. E, # <u>9</u> Exhibit Exh. F)(Wiegmann, Yakov) (Attachment 1 replaced on 3/6/2019) (zef, ). (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION to Proceed Under Pseudonym <i>and for Protective Order</i> by A. B. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Declaration of Eunice Lee)(Wiegmann, Yakov). Added MOTION for Protective Order on 3/25/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>3</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT filed by A. B. re <u>2</u> MOTION to Proceed Under Pseudonym <i>and for Protective Order</i> (This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.)(Wiegmann, Yakov) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>4</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed Under Pseudonym. See Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 3/7/2019. (zmd) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/14/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION Seal Exhibit E to Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint, by A. B. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Wiegmann, Yakov) (Entered: 03/14/2019)

03/14/2019	<u>7</u>	ERRATA by A. B.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exh. E)(Wiegmann, Yakov) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting Plaintiff's Motion to Seal Exhibit E to the Complaint. The clerk of court shall seal Exhibit E to the Complaint, found at ECF No. 1-8. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 03/15/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>8</u>	VACATED PURSUANT TO <u>10</u> ORDER FILED 5/31/2019.....AFFIDAVIT FOR DEFAULT by A. B. (Wiegmann, Yakov) Modified on 5/31/2019 (zjd). (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/30/2019	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint and Vacate Affidavit in Support of Default (ECF No. 8)</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Truong, John). Added MOTION to Vacate on 6/4/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 05/30/2019)
05/31/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Defendant's Motion for an Extension to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint and Vacate Affidavit in Support of Default. Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before July 1, 2019. Plaintiff's Affidavit in Support of Default, ECF No. 8, is hereby vacated. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 05/31/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
05/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Responsive Pleading due by 7/1/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amit P. Mehta is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Truong, John) (Entered: 07/01/2019)